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World's Week

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

It would be false and foolish to deny that British press and public opinions, to say nothing of the strong views of parliamentarians themselves, are embarrassingly critical of Mr. Churchill's government



Harold L. Weir

in the matter of the fall of Crete. There is a chance, however, that the Cretan fiasco may be forgotten, as the bitter fiasco in Norway, France and Greece were forgotten in the rush of rapidly accelerating events. The situation in Syria looms higher in the public consciousness every day. If the Syrian affair develops satisfactorily, Crete may slip out of the picture. If it develops unsatisfactorily, Crete will enlarge as the symbol of persistent British failure and may have unfortunate repercussions.

Syria mishandled, has the potentialities of another Gallipoli which stands out as an eminent example of bungling. Very competent observers say that Mr. Churchill cannot stand another Gallipoli.

If Syria were lost, growing British resentment might crystallize into a fatal attack on Mr. Churchill's government. It would be obviously unfortunate if such a thing would occur.

Mr. Churchill is probably no strategist. It may be wise, if parliamentarians think so, to delegate strategic duties to someone more temperamentally fitted for this task.

But Mr. Churchill is a tremendous source of inspiration to the people of the Empire. It would be a tragic event if parliamentary shots aimed at lesser figures should bring the Prime Minister down.

That, however, is a risk that British critics propose to take.

The Syrian situation, upon which the prestige of the Churchill government appears to be staked, is a difficult and dangerous state of affairs.

From a military standpoint, Britain could operate with much greater freedom and hope of success in Syria than in Greece or Crete. She could employ all these mechanical reserves which she has been building up in the Middle East over a period of months. Moreover, if she accumulates a force in Syria before Germany seizes the country, she would have a large force to protect Iraq from Hitler's attacks.

Yet Britain hesitated to go into Syria in full force while Nazi troops were infiltrating into that area in large numbers. It must be understood that it is not only military considerations that caused Britain to hesitate although military considerations are powerful.

By bringing Syria into the war orbit, Britain hopes primarily that the anticipated Nazi strike against Suez may be delayed. Every minute's delay in attack on vital points in British communications will allow more time for American help in strengthening Egyptian defenses.

Overheard in the Bank yesterday—a lady admonishing one of the Bank's customers for paying 15 cents exchange on a Calgary cheque "Why not save them to cash in Calgary?" This is one way to drive Banks out of the small towns and a similar attitude towards other business is what ruins them.

LOCALS

Miss Hazel Dancocks of Calgary was a week-end visitor at the home of Dorothy Heaketh.

Pte. Lawrence Nichol spent the week-end with his wife and family here.

A. E. Edlund spent Monday afternoon in Calgary, attending the Pharmaceutical Convention.

Joe Ellison returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days in a Calgary hospital. He is suffering from an infection in his face.

Mrs. Merrick Thomas and A. M. Wyle received word of the sudden passing of their brother, Forrest D. Wyle, in Amherstburg, Ont., on Saturday morning.

Pte. Norman Johnson of the R. C.A. is spending a few days' leave in town. He has rented his barber shop to Dous. Carmichael until his return to civilian life.

The Club Clab picnic, which was postponed on account of weather, will be held next Saturday, June 14, commencing at 2 p.m., at the farm of J. H. Havens west of Menden. Everybody welcome. Ladies provide.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. House of Bonnyville, Alta., are visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jones to Jasper for the week-end before proceeding to the coast for the balance of their holidays.

Miss Stella Gordon, who has been a member of the staff of the Institute for the Blind, Calgary for several years, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon. Miss Gordon is a bride elect of the month and before returning home was presented with a night lamp and electric clock at a party given in her honor by the blind people of Calgary.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL MOUNTING

(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, June 11—Emphasizing the appeal which Victory Loan is making to the small investor is the fact that up to Wednesday 336,253 individual subscribers, more than the combined total of the two previous war loans, had invested \$340,397,400. Most encouraging to headquarters were the returns from rural units many of which have already exceeded their objective and are striving to further increase their cash subscriptions as well as their numerical totals.

Dominion Publicity Committee Victory Loan 1941.

LOCALS

Arthur Baker, who has been on the Bank of Commerce staff at Warner, spent the week-end with his parents here. He had received his call to the R.C.A.F. and reported to Calgary Monday morning, leaving for St. Thomas, Ont., Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied him to Calgary. Mrs. Baker remaining over until Tuesday night.

Last Friday, Mrs. Currie entertained the parents and friends of the Girls' Auxiliary at a dainty tea. Later in the afternoon, the girls themselves were entertained at supper and a party by Mrs. Currie. This was the closing event until the fall.

The Dorcas work consisting of scrap books, dolls, etc., were shown during the afternoon and were much admired by all.

Dog Pound

The Messrs. Leask, Williamson, and Watt are on their annual trip this week taking their cattle back to the big sticks.

Several local folks went to Crossfield and Carstairs to witness the military demonstration on Monday and report a good show.

The Red Cross Lilac Tea and Bazaar last Friday afternoon was a huge success and the officials wish to thank all those who helped in any way to put it over. Gross receipts were \$91.48.

C.F.C.N. Broadcasting Station held a radio talent search program at Dog Pound on Monday evening and had a good turn-out. Seven contestants took part. The contest was won by Kathleen and Estelle Hepper. A dance followed the program.

Canvassers for the Victory Loan have completed their canvass and report returns far above expectations. Carry on, Canada.

Local High School Whips Carstairs

Under a steady barrage of hits laid down by the Crossfield H.S. baseball club, Carstairs was 'blitzed' 22 to 5 on their home diamond Wednesday afternoon. Among the spectators was the crew of a Tiger Moth training plane that kept circling the field and diving so low that the game was held up to watch its antics.

Score by innings—
Crossfield 3 0 4 2 0 4 3 1 5 -- 22
Carstairs 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 -- 5
Batteries: Crossfield - Fleming and Hall. Carstairs - Himmelreich, Smith and Sprague. Umpire, Phil Weber.

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT PASS OBJECTIVE

Crossfield and district has come through again with flying colors, this time in the 1941 Victory Loan. By Saturday evening the quota of \$11,000 had been reached and returns continued to pour in so that to date approximately \$54,000 has been subscribed. Great tribute is due not only the citizens who so readily responded, but also to the committee and the canvassers who have worked relentlessly to see the job through.

ARMORED CONVOY VISITS CROSSFIELD

The first lap of a 1500 mile journey was completed Monday morning when the mobile army convoy rolled into Crossfield and gave a military display of modern war weapons. After marching through the main street in their summer uniforms and full equipment, the troops moved into Memorial Park where they began their demonstration before 400 residents of the town and district.

The different formations used while advancing under enemy fire were shown, then, donning gas masks, precautions taken while under a gas attack were demonstrated by the troops. A number of deadly weapons were then brought out and explained in detail to the on-lookers. These included the Lee Enfield rifle, Bren machine guns, Thompson 'Tommy' guns and Boyes' anti-tank rifles.

Climaxing the display was a full scale attack on a trench protected by a barbed wire entanglement. Under cover of a smoke screen and accompanied by a highly maneuverable Bren gun carrier, the attacking troops with fixed bayonets advanced in short rushes throwing hand grenades, and then yelling wildly in a final spurt they finished off the defenders of the trench. All in all it made a very realistic picture of war at first hand and to add to the scene was the occasional air-force plane flying overhead.

A running commentary was given during the display by Major Fleming and his aides Lieut Kent and Lieut. Raymond through the loud speaker system brought with the convoy.

Dinner was cooked in army style for the 100 members of the convoy, but at this point rain began to fall heavily and proceedings were brought to a stop.

At one o'clock the convoy headed north for Carstairs where a similar demonstration was staged during the afternoon. All who saw the display thoroughly enjoyed it, but little response to enlistment was received, only one recruit being interviewed by the medical board.

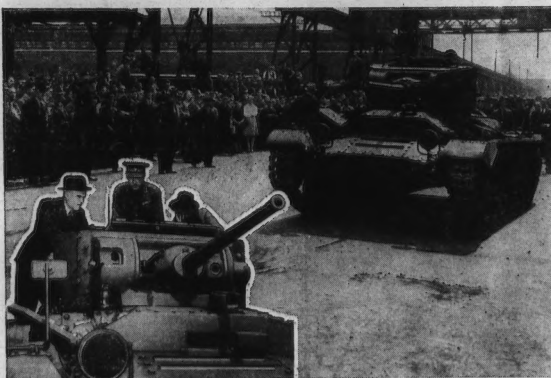
NOTICE

Having gone into the army, I wish to thank my many patrons for their patronage in the past.

I have rented the shop to Doug Carmichael and hope you will give him the same co-operation during my absence.

NORMAN JOHNSON

First Tank in Canada Produced by Canadian Pacific Railway



Gratefully accepted by the Government for use by the Canadian Army, the first of thousands of tanks to be produced at the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, rolled off the assembly line and gave an impressive test performance before a large group of government and company officials, newspaper men and shop workers.

It was a new note in Canada's war history when this mighty war machine rolled out of the shops, to be turned over to the Government by D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway, who said: "This machine is the child of sweat and tears. It will be followed by hundreds and thousands of others to help the Empire to its victory."

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, praised Mr. Coleman, H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock of the railway, and the workers who had done the job. He said that the armor plate on the tank is equal to that to be found anywhere.

Mr. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, spoke of the great need for all these machines as fast as they can be produced and thanked the railway and the workers for doing such a fine job. He revealed that 300 of the tanks being made at Angus will be for the British Purchasing Commission. Sir Clive Baillieu, head of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States, said this first tank was "a symbol of Canada's war effort and a portent of Hitler's doom."

The picture layout shows the tank being tested before D. C. Coleman, at left, and other officials; next a thorough examination by Mr. Howe, left; Mr. Ralston, right; and Brigadier K. Sturges, D.S.O., M.C., vice-chief of the General Staff, Department of National Defence.

THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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 teas, etc., where an admission fee is
 charged, 10c a line.

Thursday, June 12, 1941.

WHY CANADIANS FIGHT TO KEEP THE NAZIS AWAY

All trade unions in Canada would be dissolved under Nazi domination.

Canadian parents would be deprived of the right to decide what their children should be taught.

Christianity would be censured and teachers instructed by Nazi authorities as to what they should and should not teach.

All Canadian business would come under the thumb of Germany.

Workers would no longer be able to choose their own trade, nor would they be allowed to select a living place of their own fancy.

There would be butterless days for all citizens if butter were needed for export to Germany.

Old age pensions would be a thing of the past.

Widows' and Mothers' allowances would be stopped.

Canadians would step from the sidewalk to the roadway to allow German officers to pass. Canadian citizens would be forced to give the Nazi salute or court imprisonment.

Public meetings, when allowed, would be watched by the Gestapo. Masonic lodges and all fraternal orders and organizations would be dissolved.

Travel from one section of the country to another, even for a visit would be subject to Nazi permission.

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Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, through haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

WAKE UP, CANADIANS!

Wake up, Canadians! We are not asked to give But LEND our idle dollars, that Democracy may live. Those dollars that are needed, for our boys, who overseas Are risking, every day, their lives, that we may live in ease.

Wake up, Canadians! We ALL are in this fight, To crush the Nazi evil, that would rule this world by might. The most that we can lend, is but the least that we can do To show we've all made up our minds to see this struggle through!

Wake up, Canadians! Before it is too late, Before our skies, now clear and blue, are filled with wings of hate, Before our cities and our towns are bombed, they will be If we don't use our dollars to send help across the sea.

Wake up, Canadians! They've put it up to us, We've got to help, to stop this thing, and do it without fuss, We've never heard the crash of bombs, and quiet nights we spend. If we would save our freedom, let us lend! and lend!! and lend!!!

Pineher Creek, May 1941.

—K. M. L.

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The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades, and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

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Britons fought and suffered and died in order that their children and their children's children might be free. Today the forces of darkness threaten to engulf us once more. Shall we give up those rights which our forefathers won?

Today our country must arm. No time can be lost. We must build the greatest war machine the world has ever known. We must accomplish in two years more than the enemy has accomplished in seven.

That is why Canada needs your savings—not as a gift, but only as a loan. Canada's army must be maintained and equipped with the most modern fighting machines. Scores of warships and merchant vessels must be built. Thousands of planes, thousands of pilots must be rushed to the scene of conflict.

So Canada needs the use of your money now. Later on, Canada will repay you in full. In the meantime, you will receive regular interest on your loan.

When you buy Victory Bonds, all Canada is your security. These Bonds are more readily turned into cash than any other.

HOW TO BUY—Give your order to the canvasser who calls on you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of any bank, or give it to any trust company. Or send it to your local Victory Loan Headquarters. Bonds may be bought in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and larger. Canvasser, bank, trust company or your local Victory Loan Headquarters will be glad to give you every assistance in making out your order form.

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National Committee, Victory Loan 1941
Ottawa, Canada

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The promotional drive to enhance manufacture and sale of Alberta goods, which was recently projected by Hon. E. C. Manning and the Alberta Marketing Board in a letter to manufacturers, is meeting with success according to George A. Clash Board chairman. The plan involves a province-wide advertising campaign by manufacturers and government, culminating in displays at the Calgary Stampede, Edmonton Exhibition, and a "Buy Alberta Goods Week, with merchants showing window displays.

SPORT FISH FOR ALBERTA RESORTS

With the angling fishing season now open in this province, attention to the value of this asset from a tourist standpoint is being drawn by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

At a recent meeting of provincial directors of the A.M.A., Major Selby Walker, of Calgary, stated that approximately 80 per cent of American tourists' cars carry fishing tackle.

He stated that sport fishermen

numbering some 12,000,000, spend \$875,000,000 a year for licenses, tackle, special clothing, transportation, meals, lodging, boats and guide hire. For tackle alone, they spend \$15,000,000 a year, compared with \$13,800,000 spent for golf equipment.

These big figures on such expenditures show the importance of having Alberta lakes and streams well stocked with trout and other sport fish, so that tourists will not go away disappointed.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to our beloved wife and mother during her illness, and for their kind expressions of sympathy to us in our bereavement.

P. A. Whittaker and family.

- FARM AND HOME WEEK -

OLDS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, June 23 - 27, 1941

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Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture.

Hear Hon. J. G. Taggart, Chairman, Canadian Bacon Board, Thursday evening and Friday p.m.

Other speakers include: Dr. J. C. Berry, University of British Columbia
W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge
Dean Newton, Prof. Sackville, Dr. Sinclair, University of Alberta; Jack Byers and members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture.

Everyone is welcome. Sandwiches and coffee served at noon.

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Hon. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture
J. R. SWEENEY, JAMES MURRAY
Deputy Minister of Agriculture Principal, Olds School of Agriculture

Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT

UNITED CHURCH

Minister

Rev. H. V. Elliott.

Church Services, June 15th, 1941

Father's Day

Rodney — at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School classes for the children

Tan-y-Bryn — at 3:00 p.m.

Services dedicated to honoring Father.

Crossfield: —

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Church Service — 7:30 p.m.

Subject: "An Appreciation of Father."

Suitable music by the choir.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector

Services for June,

15h 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

22nd 11:00 a.m. Matins; Rev. T. J. Williams.

29th 7:30 p.m. Evensong

NOTE: Sunday School will close down on June 29th, Bible Class on June 1st and the J.W.A. on June 16th, for the summer months.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 12 noon

Service at Madden — 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW NO. 73

M. D. of Rosebud No. 280

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Rosebud, No. 280, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

1. "All Domestic animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times within the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280.

2. "By-law No. 3 passed July 28, 1916 to restrain and regulate the running at large of animals is repealed from the date of passing this by-law No. 73."

And that a copy of the same may be seen at each of the following places: The Municipal offices at Crossfield and Carstairs Hall; Post Office at Carstairs, Crossfield and Acme, and at numerous points throughout the municipality.

And further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least forty resident electors of the municipality petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of their resident electors of the municipality the Council will proceed to pass the same.

J. W. HALTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS
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By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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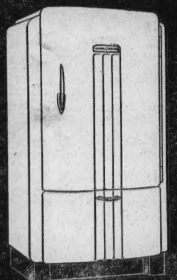
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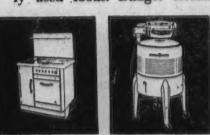
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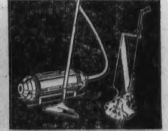


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